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CLAIMS

- 1. An anti-CEA antibody ("806.077 Ab") comprising complementarity determining regions (CDRs) in which the CDRs comprise the following sequences:
- 5 a) heavy\chain

CDR1 PNYMH (SEQ ID NO: 29)

CDR2 WIDPENGDTE YAPKFRG (SEQ ID NO: 31)

CDR3 LIXAGYLAMD Y(SEQ ID NO: 32); and

b) light chain

10 CDR1 SASSSVTYMH (SEQ ID NO: 26)

CDR2 STSNLAS (SEQ ID NO: 27)

CDR3 QQRSTYPLT (SEQ ID NO: 28).

- 2. An antibody according to claim 1 in which the heavy chain CDRs 1 and 3 are further
- 15 defined as:

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CDR1 FNIKDNYMH (SEQ ID NO: 30); and

CDR3 HVLIYAGYLA MDY (SEQ ID NO: 33).

- 3. An antibody according to claim 1 comprising the following, optionally humanised,
- 20 structure:

a heavy chain variable region sequende (SEQ ID NO: 11)

EVQLQQSGAE LVRSGASVKL SCTASGFNIK DNYMHWVKQR 40

PEQGLEWIAW IDPENGDTEY APKFRGKAT TADSSSNTAY 80

LHLSSLTSED TAVYYCHVLI YAGYLAMDYW GQGTSVAVSS 120

25 and;

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a light chain variable region sequence (SEQ ID NO: 9):

DIELTQSPAI MSASPGEKVT ITCSASSSVT YMHWFQQKPG 40

TSPKLWIYST SNLASGVPAR FSGSGSGTSY STTISRMEAE 80

DAATYYCQQR STYPLTFGAG TKLELKRA \ 108.

- 4. A humanised antibody according to claim 3 comprising at least one of the following sequences:
- a heavy chain variable region sequence which is VH1 (SEQ ID NO: 55);

- a light chain variable region sequence which is VK4 (SEQ ID NO: 71);
- a human CH1 heavy chain IgG3 constant region;
- a human kappa light chain CL region; and
- a human IgG3 hinge region;
- 5 optionally in the form of a F(ab')2 fragment.
 - A conjugate comprising an antibody according to any preceding claim and an 5. effector moiety.
- 10 6. A conjugate according to claim 5 in which the effector moiety is selected from any C one of the following:
 - an enzyme suitable for use in an ADEPT system; a)
 - CPG2; **b**)

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- [G251T,D253K]HCPB; c)
- (j 15 d) [A248S,G251/T,D253K]HCPB:
 - a co-stimulatory molecule; e)
 - f) extracellular domain of B7;
 - extracellular domain of human B7.1; and g)
 - extracellular domain of human B7.2; h)
 - 20 optionally in the form of a fusion protein.
 - A conjugate according to claim 6 which is a fusion protein selected from any one of 7. the following conjugates, (sequences being listed in N terminus to C terminus direction):
 - a humanised 806.077 $F(ab')_2$ {[A248S,G251T,D253K]HCPB}₂ fusion comprising:
 - 25 an antibody Fd' chain of structure VH1(SEQ ID NO: 55)/CH1 constant region from IgG3/hinge region from IgG3;

the Fd' chain being fused via its C terminus to the N terminus of

[A248S,G251T,D253K]HCPB; and

an antibody light chain of formula VK4(SEQ ID NO: 71)/CL region from kappa light chain;

30 b) {[A248S,G251T,D253K]HCPB}₂-humanised 806.077 F(ab')₂ fusion comprising: [A248S,G251T,D253K]HCPB;



the HCPB being fused at its C terminus, via a (GGGS)₃ linker, to the N terminus of an antibody Fd' chain of structure VH1(SEQ ID NO: 55)/CH1 constant region from IgG3/hinge region from IgG3; and

an antibody light chain of formula VK4(SEQ ID NO: 71)/CL region from kappa light chain;

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c) a (human B71 extracellular domain)₂ - humanised 806.077 F(ab')₂ fusion comprising:

human B7.1 extracellular domain;

the B7.1 being fused at its C terminus to the N terminus of an antibody Fd' chain of structure VH1(SEQ ID NO: 55)/CH1 constant region from IgG3/hinge region from IgG3; and an antibody light chain of structure VK4(SEQ ID NO: 71)/CL region from kappa light chain.

- 8. A polynucleofide sequence capable of encoding a polypeptide of an antibody or a conjugate as defined in any preceding claim.
- 9. A vector comprising a polynucleotide as defined in claim 8.
- 10. A host cell transformed with a polynucleotide sequence as defined in claim 8 or a transgenic non-human animal or transgenic plant developed from the host cell.
- Hybridoma 806.077 deposited as ECACC deposit no. 96022936.
- 12. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a conjugate as defined in any preceding claim in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier, optionally in a form suitable for intravenous administration.
 - 13. A conjugate as described in any preceding claim for use as a medicament.
 - 14. A method of making an antibody or a conjugate as defined in any preceding claim which comprises:
 - a) subjecting a host cell, a transgenic non-human mammal or a transgenic plant as defined in claim 10, or the hybridoma of claim 11, to conditions conducive to expression, and

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optionally secretion, of the antibody or conjugate; and optionally

- b) at least partially purifying the antibody or conjugate.
- 15. A method of treatment of a human or animal in need of such treatment which comprises administration to a human or animal of a pharmaceutically effective amount of a conjugate as defined in any preceding claim.

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